## ARIZONA STATUTORY PERFORMANCE BOND FOR CONSTRUCTION PURSUANT TO TITLES 28, 34, AND 41, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES

(Penalty of this bond must be 100% of the Contract amount) Bond Number: SSB383051

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT: Strategic Technology Communications, Inc.

(hereinafter "Principal"), as Principal,

and RLI Insurance Company (hereinafter "Surety"),

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, with its principal offices in the City of Peoria, IL,

holding a certificate of authority to transact surety business in Arizona issued by the Director of the Department of Insurance pursuant to Title 20, Chapter 2, Article 1, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Arizona State Procurement Office (hereinafter "Obligee") in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand & 00/100

Dollars (\$ 200,000.00)

for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns,

jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Obligee, dated the day of January 2006 to construct and complete certain work described as Telecommunications Services

which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the Principal faithfully performs and fulfills all of the undertakings, convenants, terms, conditions and agreements of the contract during the original term of the contract and any extension of the contract, with or without notice of Surety, and during the life of any guaranty under the contract, and also performs and fulfills all of the undertakings, convenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of all duly authorized modifications of the contract that may hereafter be made. notice of which modifications to the Surety being hereby waived, the above obligation is void. Otherwise it remains in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this bond is executed pursuant to the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 2, Article 2 Revised Statutes, and all liabilities on this bond shall be determined in accordance with the provisions, conditions and limitations of Title 34. Chapter 2, Article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, to the same extent as if were copied at length in this agreement.

The prevailing party in a suit on this bond shall recover as part of the judgment reasonable attorney fees that may be fixed by a judge of the court.

The term of this bond shall be from <u>January 31, 2006</u> to <u>January 31, 2007</u>. The failure of the surety to provide a bond for any option term shall not result in a default of any bond previously furnished covering any base or option term.

Witness our hands this day: January 31, 2006

Strategic Technology Communications, Inc.

Principal

Title

**RLI** Insurance Company

Lori L. Dawson, Attorney-in-Fact Agency of Record: Minard-Ames Insurance Group

4646 E. Van Buren #200 Phoenix, AZ 85008

Arizona Resident Agent Countersignature



RLI Surety
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P.O. Box 3967 Peoria, IL 61612-3967
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## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

## **RLI Insurance Company**

## Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Po	ower of A	Attorney	is not va	alid or in	effect unl	ess attacl	ned to	the bon	d which i	t authorizes	executed.	but may	be detached	by the
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That RLI Insurance Company, an Illinois corporation, does hereby mak LORI L. DAWSON, CAROL A. TABONE, DEBORAH K. ANDERSO	e, constitute and appoint: ON, MICHAEL D. SPECHT, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY
in the City of Phoenix, State of with full power and authority hereby conferred, to sign, execute, acknowledge bond.	Arizona its true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact owledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, the following
Any and all bonds, undertakings, and recognizances in an amoun any single obligation.	nt not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) for
The acknowledgment and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of this Comp	Fact shall be as binding upon this Company as if such bond had been pany.
The RLI Insurance Company further certifies that the following is a true of RLI Insurance Company, and now in force to-wit:	e and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors
"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligat the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, To Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bond corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may	reasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint ds, policies or undertakings in the name of the Company. The es, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the <b>RLI Insurance Company</b> has caused the affixed this 20th day of December, 2004	hese presents to be executed by its President with its corporate seal
State of Illinois	RLI Insurance Company  By: EMukael
County of Peoria SS	Jonathan E. Michael President
On this 20th day of December, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jonathan E. Michael, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the RLI Insurance Company and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.	I, the undersigned officer of RLI Insurance Company, a stock corporation of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the RLI Insurance Company this 3i day of 300.
By: Jacque ine M. Bockler Notary Public	RLI Insurance Company
"OFFICIAL SEAL" PUBLIC JACQUELINE M. BOCKLER SILINGS: COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/01/06	By: Jonathan E. Michael President